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Theft Investigation Leads Deputies to Weapons Arrest

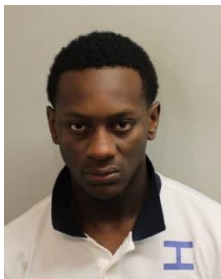
Last week, LCSO deputies responded to northwest Leon County in the area of Fred George Road and North Monroe Street in reference to a theft.

Once on scene, Deputies made contact with a victim and learned 22-year-old Damion Gaymon stole cash and a cell phone and fled from a residence. The victim followed Gaymon and eventually flagged down a Florida Highway Patrol Trooper in the area and told him of the theft and Gaymon fled from the trooper. Upon fleeing from the trooper, Gaymon took off and threw a blue and yellow backpack he was wearing into a nearby wood line. Before being apprehended by the trooper, Gaymon also tossed cash into the woods. Deputies recovered the discarded cash and the backpack. The recovered cash matched the amount the victim claimed was stolen and inside the backpack was a semi-automatic .40 caliber handgun, unloaded, along with a clear extended magazine containing nineteen .40 caliber rounds of ammunition.

Gaymon admitted to taking the victim's cash and cell phone and leaving the residence.

Through investigative means it was determined Gaymon was a convicted felon and on probation for possession of a weapon or ammo by a convicted Florida felon.

Gaymon was arrested and transported to Leon County Detention Facility.



ARRESTED: Damion Alexander Gaymon

DOB: 9/26/1997

CHARGES: Carrying Concealed Weapon Unlicensed Firearm

Possession of Weapon or Ammunition by Florida Felon

Obstructing Justice Intimidate Threaten Witness

Resist Officer Without Violence

Violation of Probation/Possession of Weapon or Ammunition
By a Convicted Felon/Gadsden County



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